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SUBJECT: EUROGROUP PANEL TOUR OF US

1. NOVEMBER 6-22, A THREE-MAN PANEL REPRESENTING NATIONS IN THE EUROGROUP WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE PANEL WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES AND ST LOUIS. IT ALSO WILL VISIT SMALL COLLEGES IN INDIANA AND OHIO, THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK. THE PANEL MEMBERS WILL MAKE AND TV AND RADIO APPEARANCES, MEET WITH EDITORIAL BOARDS AND CORPORATE EXECUTIVES, VISIT UNIVERSITIES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MEET WITH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCILS, COUNCILS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE MID-ATLANTIC CLUB IN NEW YORK.

2. THE PANEL CONSISTS OF MR. GALIP BALKAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NATO BUREAU, TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; COL. BJORNE EGGE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NORWEGIAN ARMED FORCES PRESS AND INFORMATION SERVICES; COL. BUSSO VON ALVENSLEBEN, ARMY ATTACHE, FRG EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

3. HOHN KIMBALL, US REGIONAL OFFICER, NATO INFORMATION SERVICE WILL ESCORT THE GROUP. KIMBALL HAS MADE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SPONSORING GROUPS IN EACH CITY.
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4. THE ITINERARY FOR THE PANEL'S VISIT FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

COL EGGE AND KIMBALL ARRIVE US (1600, KENNEDY, SABENA 507).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

KIMBALL WORKS WITH NBC SCRIPT WRITERS IN DEVELOPING QUESTIONS TO BE USED ON COL EGGE'S INTERVIEW.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

COL EGGE APPEARS ON NBC TODAY SHOW.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ALL PANELISTS ASSEMBLE CHICAGO (ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB, 112 MICHIGAN AVENUE) NOT LATER THAN 1800. (SPONSOR: CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, JOHN REILLY, DIRECTOR).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

0945 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, TAPE RADIO BROADCAST, TALK WITH STUDENTS.

1200 PROFESSOR MORTON KAPLAN, DIRECTOR OF ARMS CONTROL AND FOREIGN POLICY SEMINARS WILL HOST FACULTY LUNCH AND SEMINAR.

1500 EDITORIAL BOARD BRIEFING AT CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1030 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY PROGRAMS AND TAPED BROADCAST THROUGH LUNCH

1500 EDITORIAL BOARD BRIEFING, CHICAGO SUN TIMES

1815 PUBLIC MEETING, CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

2200 MILWAUKEE: ONE MEMBER WILL APPEAR ON A 1-HOUR RADIO BROADCAST.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13

HOURS NOT RECEIVED, BUT DAY'S PROGRAM INCLUDES UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FACULTY, A LUNCHEON MEETING, EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING WITH MILWAUKEE JOURNAL.

1800 DINNER AND PUBLIC MEETING WITH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, FOLLOWED BY TV TAPE SESSION. SPONSORSHIP SHARED BY INSTITUTE OF WORLD AFFAIRS (DR. CAROL BAUMANN, DIRECTOR) AND MILWAUKEE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL (PETER LINSMEYER, DIRECTOR).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1000 PLANE TO ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA; ARRIVE 1150. SPONSOR: WAC INLANT SO. CALIFORNIA (MARYLIN JACOBSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR).

1230 FACULTY LUNCH AND SEMINAR AT POMONA COLLEGE.

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1600 EITHER A TV INTERVIEW OR ONE HOUR WITH SELECTED SECONDARY STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN RIVERSIDE.

1830 WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL RECEPTION, DINNER AND SEMINAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

LOS ANGELES (RESERVATIONS AT STATLER HILTON). SPONSOR: LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL (ED. HADDAD, DIRECTOR).

DAY'S PROGRAM INCLUDES WAC LUNCHEON AND PUBLIC MEETING, EDITORIAL BOARD BRIEFING AT LOS ABGELES TIMES, AND FACULTY MEETING AT UCLA.

WEEKEND: FREE. SUNDAY DEPARTURE FOR ST. LOUIS.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18-19

A TWO-DAY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED BY MRS. HELEN C. MORRIN, DIRECTOR OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS,

INCLUDING: ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH EDITORIAL BOARD
BRIEFING; FACULTY MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI,
WASHINGTON AND ST LOUIS, CORPORATE EXEVUTIVES; PUBLIC
MEETINGS WITH WAC MEMBERS; SELECTED STUDENTS AND FACULTY
OF ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOLS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

PANELISTS WILL PERFORM SEPARATELY AT THREE SMALL COLLEGES,
TWO IN INDIANA, AND ONE IN OHIO. A FACULTY MEMBER FROM
EACH OF THESE COLLEGES WAS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP WHICH
VISITED NATO LAST JULY UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE CINCINNATI
WAC.

COL EGGE AND MR. BALKER WILL FLY FROM ST. LOUIS TO
INDIANAPOLIS; COL EGGE WILL GO TO ANDERSON COLLEGE,
MR. BALKAR TO TAYLER UNIVERSITY. COL VON ALVENSLEBEN
WILL FLY TO DAYTON, AND WILL SPEND THE DAY AT
WITTENBERG COLLEGE. ECAH SPEAKER WILL BE MET AT
THE AIRPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COLLEGE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NEW YORK CITY - TWO EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED IN NEW YORK:
AN EDITORAL BOARD BRIEFING FOR THE WALL STREET
JOURNAL AT 3 PM AND A MEETING WITH THE MID-ATLANTIC
CLUB AT 7:30 PM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - WASHINGTON D.C.

0900-1130 EUROGROUP COMMITTEE FROM WASHINGTON EMBASSIES WILL BE
BRIEFED ON TRIP.

1500-1630 EDITORIAL BOARD BRIEFING AND TAPED INTERVIEW WITH
ROBERT MARTIN AND US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT STAFF.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: ASSISTANCE TO ESCORT OFFICER KIMBALL AND
PANEL MEMBERS IF REQUESTED.
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